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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE
INDICATORS OF CONTAMINATION IN LIQUID SAMPLES

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

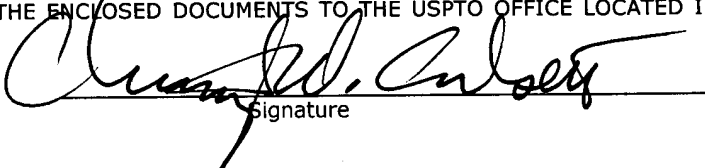
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction mailed December 12, 2001, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3, 6-8, and 13-19, without traverse.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 4-5, 9-12, and 20-25 without prejudice.

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